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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION:  
SOC II AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IV MEETINGS

REF: STATE 78693

BARNES-MAXIM TELCON OF APRIL 19

1. DESMOND SCOTT, SECRETARY IOC, ADVISED DELOFF IN  
RESPONSE REFTEL QUESTIONS HE CONFIDENT THERE WOULD BE NO  
REPLAY OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS RE BOUNDARIES OR ON CHILE,  
SOUTH AFRICA AND PORTUGAL AT SUBJECT MEETINGS.

2. SCOTT BELIEVES FIRM EIGHTH IOC ASSEMBLY INJUNCTION  
AGAINST SOC II DISCUSSION OF BOUNDARY QUESTIONS WILL BE  
ADHERED TO. SCOTT'S ATTITUDE QUITE FIRM ON THIS AND HE  
INDICATED HIS REPRESENTATIVE AT BUENOS AIRES WILL BE  
INSTRUCTED ACCORDINGLY.

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3. RE SOVIET-CHILEAN CLASH AT LAST IOC EXECUTIVE

COMMITTEE SESSION, SCOTT SAID RECURRENCE UNLIKELY. HE NOTED SOVIETS FIRMLY REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MEETING THAT MIGHT BE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN CHILE, BUT OTHERWISE ACCEPT CHILEAN PARTICIPATION IN IOC AND WILL NOT UNDERTAKE INITIATIVES AGAINST CHILEANS.

4. RE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL IV MEETING IN OTTAWA, SCOTT NOTED THAT NEITHER OF TWO AFRICAN MEMBERS (KENYA AND SENEGAL) SEEM LIKELY TO PROTEST SOUTH AFRICAN OR PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION. MOST IMPORTANT, UNESCO GROUP OF 77 AND AFRICAN SUB-GROUP HAVE ACCEPTED SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION THAT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CAN NOT EXPEL MEMBERS UNDER ITS PRESENT STATUTES; LATTER CAN ONLY BE CHANGED BY DECISION OF UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE. GROUP OF 77 AND AFRICAN GROUP ELICITED THIS RESPONSE IN FOLLOW-UP EFFORTS THIS WINTER AFTER UNSUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES AT EIGHTH IOC ASSEMBLY.

5. SCOTT PROMISED TO ADVISE DELOFF OF ANY INDICATIONS THAT ABOVE OR OTHER POLITICAL ISSUES MIGHT SURFACE AT SUBJECT ISSUES.

6. COMMENT: SCOTT'S ATTITUDE INDICATIVE OF STRONG IOC AND UNESCO SECRETARIAT PREDISPOSITION AGAINST INSERTION OF POLITICAL ISSUES. MOREOVER, SCOTT SAID SOVIETS INCLINED TO KEEP POLITICS OUT OF IOC. AS HE CORRECTLY NOTED, FLARE-UP WITH CHILEANS LAST OCTOBER INCITED BY DUTCH CHAIRMAN INSENSITIVE SELECTION OF CHILEANS AND SOVIETS TO SERVE ON SAME SUBCOMMITTEE. BOTH COUNTRIES AGREED TO DELETION OF REMARKS ATTACKING EACH OTHER FROM REVISED FINAL REPORT OF MEETING.  
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